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COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.

The references was/were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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